

HUSH-KITTED AIRCRAFT—EUROPEAN UNION'S EFFORTS TO BAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on European Union's Efforts to Ban Hush-Kitted Aircraft. Testimony was heard from Ambassador David L. Aaron, Under Secretary, International Trade, Department of Commerce; David Marchick, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Transportation Affairs, Department of State; David Traynham, Assistant Administrator, Policy, Planning and International Aviation, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held an oversight hearing on Veterans' Employment Regarding Civilian Credentialing Requirements for Military Job Skills. Testimony was heard from Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training, Department of Labor; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Victor Vasquez, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Personnel Support, Families and Education; Ruby B. DeMesme, Assistant Secretary, Air Force, Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment; Brig. Gen. Kathryn G. Frost, USA, Adjutant General, U.S. Army; Rear Adm. David L. Brewer, III, USN, Vice Chief, Naval Education and Training, U.S. Navy; and Lt. Gen. Jack W. Klump, USMC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; Julius M. Williams, Jr., Director, Vocational Rehabilitation and Counseling Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Rear Adm. Fred L. Ames, USCG, Assistant Commander, Human Resources, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; a representative of a veterans organization; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings**INDONESIA AND EAST TIMOR POLITICAL FUTURES**

Joint Hearing: Senate's Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on International Relations' Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific to examine the political futures of Indonesia and East Timor, after receiving testimony from Thomas Pickering, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Paul Wolfowitz, John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.; Donald K. Emmerson, Stanford University Asia/Pacific Research Center, Stanford, California; and Sidney Jones, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 1999****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.